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This is in response to the Interview Summary dated December 7, 2007.

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REMARKS

1. Brief Description of any Exhibit Shown or any Demonstration Conducted
Annotated Figure 1 of Engelhardt et al., US Patent No. 5,288,609 ("Engelhardt") and Figures 22-23 of the instant application were shown.

2. Identification of Claims Discussed
The undersigned, Dr. Donegan and Examiners Shin and Angell primarily discussed claims 275, 283 and 295.

3. Identification of Specific Prior Art Discussed
The reference cited in the 35 USC 102 rejection and the primary reference cited in the 35 USC 103 rejection, Engelhardt was discussed. Passing reference was made to the secondary reference, Takeda et al., PNAS, 1992, 89:8180-8184 ("Takeda").

4. Identification of Principal Proposed Amendments of a Substantive Nature Discussed

Amendments to claims 275 and 283 were discussed.

5. Identification of General Thrust of Principal Arguments presented to the examiner

As noted in the Interview Summary, the undersigned and Dr. Donegan pointed out how amended claim 275 in particular can be distinguished from Engelhardt et al. As agreed, distinctions between the subject matter recited in claim 275 and Engelhardt as well as other Takeda was discussed in further detail in the response submitted on December 3, 2007. The Undersigned and Dr. Donegan also pointed out support for amended claim 275 in the specification during the Interview.

6. A General Indication of Any other Pertinent Matters Discussed

There was a brief discussion about proposed amendments to claim 283 and proposed new claims 296-301.

There was also discussion about the status of the previous Restriction Requirement in view of the proposed claim amendment 275. Examiner Angell expressed the view that the previous Restriction Requirement would not be applicable in view of the proposed claim amendment but that he would review claim 275 and the new claims.

7. General Results or Outcome of the Interview

It was agreed that Applicants would present the proposed claims, show how they can be distinguished from the prior art and additionally show support in the response to the Office Action. A response was filed on December 3, 2007. Applicants note that claim 283 has been canceled.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions or issues that he wishes to discuss regarding this summary, amendment submitted on December 3, 2007 or the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,



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